



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2011 Biennium

<b>Bill #</b>	HB0445	<b>Title:</b>	Farmer protection bill--patented plants
<b>Primary Sponsor:</b>	Hands, Betsy	<b>Status:</b>	As Introduced

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact     | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

### FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2010 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2011 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2012 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2013 Difference</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue:</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Impact-General Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

**Description of fiscal impact:** This bill has no fiscal impact to the state.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### Assumptions:

1. The number of seed investigations conducted by the Department of Agriculture requiring a similar type of sample collection and analysis (electrophoresis) averages less than 1 case per year. HB 445 will not result in an increase in the number of these types of investigations.
2. The department will invoice the patent holder for all fees associated with sampling, analyses, and investigative hours required by this bill and conducted by the department.

*Sponsor's Initials*

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*Budget Director's Initials*

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